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CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT to define the duties of towns and town officers in certain cases.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

Orders for disbursement of money not to be drawn until tax for payment of same has been levied

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SECTION 1. The town board of supervisors of any town in any county in this state shall not draw any orders on the town treasurer of this [their] town for the disbursement of any money of said town, and the town clerk and the chairman of the board of supervisors of any town shall not sign or countersign or issue any town orders until the electors of such town shall have actually levied the tax for the fund out of which any indebtedness or claim is to be paid, and the tax therefor placed in the tax roll, and the roll placed in the hands of the treasurer.

Town officers not to be interested in contract with town.

SECTION 2. No town officer in any county in this state shall be interested, either directly or indirectly in any contract made by, or in behalf of said town, nor shall any such officer purchase or traffic in any orders issued by said town; any such officer who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or shall knowingly charge for and receive any order, money, or other property or effects of said town for his services more than he shall be entitled to by law for such services, shall in every case be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one nor more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Penalty for violation of act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1877.